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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 13 are being amended, claims 3 and 17 are cancelled; therefore, claims 1, 2, 4-16, and 18-21 are currently pending in this application.

In the final Office Action dated June 8, 2004, the Examiner has indicated that claims 19-21 are allowed and that claims 3 and 17 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to add the limitations previously included in claim 3. Claim 13 has been amended to add the limitations previously included in claim 17. Therefore, claims 1 and 13 are now believed to be allowable and the Examiner is respectfully requested to remove his objections to and allow claims 1 and 13.

Furthermore, claims 2, and 4-12 are dependent upon and include all the limitations of claim 1, as well as other novel limitations, and should therefore also be considered allowable. Similarly, claims 14-16, and 18 are dependent upon and include all the limitations of claim 13, as well as other novel limitations, and should therefore also be considered allowable.

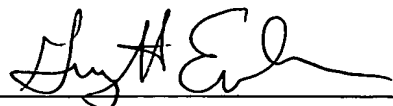
Having fully addressed the Examiner's rejections and objections it is believed that, in view of the preceding amendments and remarks, this application stands in condition for allowance. Accordingly then, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully solicited. If, however, the Examiner is of the opinion that such action cannot be taken, the Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's attorney at (609) 734-6807, so that a mutually convenient date and time for a telephonic interview may be scheduled. No fee is believed due. However, if a fee is due, please charge the additional fee to Deposit Account 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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